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KEEP KOOL

Why stand over a hot stove when you can cook in comfort when you are cooking on a

Monarch Oil Stove

See us for everything in hardware, building material, etc.

E. M. MICHENER.

Baxter Springs, Kansas.

This is Our Game

And the reason you should trade at the Pearl is because we have the goods and want to sell them. We just simply put the price so low that everybody can buy groceries. We get Cash for our groceries and we don't have to make one man pay another's bill, and the way they do that is to charge a double profit and then if one man beats his bill the other fellow has helped make that bill good, and that is what you do when you trade on Time. Get the habit—take money and buy where you can get the most for your money. That's where we step in, and if we can't give you more for your money we don't want the money. We pay the highest price for butter, eggs, chickens and all kinds of produce—that is our game.

The Pearl Grocery

Baxter Springs, Kansas.

Mrs. Rakestraw Dead.

Amelia Elizabeth Van Fossen was born in Appleton, Ohio, Jan. 11, 1846, the only daughter of Wm. and Mary J. Van Fossen. She had five brothers only one of whom is living. Miss Van Fossen joined the Christian church at the age of 13. When 16 she was married to Allen Rakestraw on Dec. 6, 1860 at Shebauc, Ill. There were two children born, Ella Labadie and a son, Luther, who died in infancy. Mrs. Rakestraw died Saturday morning, July 22, and interment was made in the Baxter cemetery Sunday morning. She leaves beside her daughter and husband, two grand children and one great grand daughter.

George Schuebly of Pittsburg is here visiting friends and relatives.

Master Glenn Gregory is entertaining a party of friends this evening.

Miss Ruby Hall is a new girl at the switchboard in the local telephone office.

Miss Joy Coleman of Joplin is the guest of Misses Marchie and Ida May Van Dusen.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallie Covey, Miss Marie Covey and Ted Trece are spending the week at Noel.

Lost—Between Spring river bridge and Military street, a tan colored three-fold pocketbook, containing five-dollar bill and pawn ticket. \$2.50 reward for return to this office. Book has initials E. L. M. inside.

Combination Sale Granite Ware

8 quart Hoosier gray enamel tea kettles and 10 quart Hoosier gray enamel water pails for 25c each. When sold in either of the following combinations

1 8-quart Hoosier gray enamel tea kettle and your choice of our larger heavy Hoosier gray enamel wash basin or our 6-quart heavy Hoosier gray enamel pudding pan 25c each.

1 10-quart Hoosier gray enamel water pail and your choice of one large heavy Hoosier gray enamel wash basin or our 6-quart heavy Hoosier gray enamel pudding pan for 25c each.

\$1.00 worth of Granite Ware for 50c sold only in combinations Saturday only.

McWILLIAMS
5c, 10c and 25c STORE
Baxter Springs, Kansas.

HAY BARN FOR RENT.

A. V. Smith.

Mrs. Claude Peters of Muskogee is here visiting her father, Joe Darnell.

W. S. Norton of Columbus spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Peters.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith and Mrs. J. A. Abbott of Galena spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Peters.

Mrs. Blanche King and Gus Mayerhoff of Commerce were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brown.

Russell and Ralph, sons of J. W. Earle, are both seriously ill of a fever that their physician says is not typhoid.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hunter and son will leave in a few days for a month's visit with friends and relatives in Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Schultz and daughters, Margaret and Katherine, of Evansville, Ind., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gilman.

Mrs. C. P. Utter and daughter are here from Kansas City. Mr. Utter has been here some time. He is engaged in mining south of town.

Mrs. W. T. Gregory will go to Pittsburg Monday where she will spend the winter. Her sons, Will and Glenn, are to attend S. M. T. N. Their address will be 412 West Kansas Ave.

C. P. Utter's driving horse ran away with him Saturday and he was thrown from the buggy but not hurt. The buggy, however, was smashed when it collided with a big gate post.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Congdon and daughter of Kansas City and Mrs. Tom Bottsford of Cherryvale have returned home after a visit here with their brothers, F. M. and W. R. Congdon.

Harry Harris reports a big strike on the Webber land west of town. He has a 41-foot face of lead which runs 21 per cent. This is one of the richest pieces of lead in the whole district. Mr. Harris is sinking two shafts on the land.

Mr. Livingston, commissioner from the 3rd district, was in town Tuesday. He says the Abrams bridge will be treated to a new floor and coat of paint at once. Also that the D. McKenzie bridge north of Baxter, will be painted and a new floor put down. Mr. Livingston has done more for the 3rd district than any commissioner before him. He is running for re-election and says he is sure of the nomination next Tuesday. Mr. Livingston says the commissioners are going to lay out a county road from here to Galena.

Proclamation.

By virtue of the authority in me vested by law, I, A. B. Willard, Mayor of Baxter Springs, Kansas, do hereby order and proclaim that a primary election will be held in this city on Tuesday, August 1, 1916, in the various wards of said city for the purpose of selecting candidates for the various offices to be voted for at the general election in November, 1916.

Judges and clerks and polling places are hereby designated as follows:

First Ward

Judges—E. L. Wright, Jennie L. V. Brewster, W. T. Hope.

Clerks—J. R. Dillinger, M. I. Nichols.

Polling Place—R. E. Rosenstein's office.

Second Ward

Judges—D. Martin, Mrs. E. G. Polster, W. M. Jones.

Clerks—Mrs. J. H. Boswell, Fred Bartlett.

Polling Place—City Building.

Third Ward

Judges—G. Nichols, W. B. Farcher, T. C. Weaver.

Clerks—Mrs. Chas. L. Smith, Naomi Button.

Polling Place—P. Button's residence.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the city of Baxter Springs to be affixed this 26th day of July 1916.

A. B. Willard, Mayor.

Attest: O. M. Spratt, (seal) City Clerk.

Next Tuesday is primary day. Don't forget to vote for Bob Frazier for the Democratic nomination for sheriff. Bob is really the man to vote for, if you are tired of selecting fellows who have nothing to do but run for office. Bob is a man you will be proud to support, and he is a man who will appreciate your support. He is a farmer, but he is one of the prosperous kind. He is a success. He lived in Columbus a couple of years, but that should not count against him. At present he is living on his farm out on Neosho river, where the latch key is always on the outside if you want a place to picnic or fish. He has more friends, perhaps, than any other man in Cherokee county, and we have no fears as to his success in the primary election. And if he wins in the primaries he is a sure winner in the November elections, for there are hundreds of people among the Republicans who intend to vote for him because of his numerous good qualities. Don't forget jolly Bob Frazier next Tuesday.

Would it not be a good idea for the board of health to resign and give way to one which will have the nerve to compel a clean-up of the town? We think so. The present board of health is a delusion and a snare. It might lose a patient by making the town and its people clean up property. Such a board is of no earthly account. The board may claim to have plenty of nerve, but if it has it is not along the line of making people clean up their property. The right sort of a board of health would cause every loud smelling closet in the business part of town to be torn down.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hicks, living on Route 2, were badly injured last Saturday evening. They were at Sunnyside getting a barrel of water when the team became frightened and turned around suddenly overturning the wagon. Mr. Hicks was badly bruised and Mrs. Hicks had a shoulder dislocated and was also badly bruised.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McCauley, of Miami, were guests Sunday at the home of J. M. Newhouse. Mr. McCauley is a railroad and bridge contractor and is at present laying track for the O. K. & M. I. U. road along the Main street of Miami. The road has already been built as far north as Picher.

A good business property in Commerce, Okla., renting for \$75.00 per month to trade for suburban or farm land, adjacent to Baxter Springs, Kans. Address Box 166, Commerce, Okla.

Residence Wanted—Responsible party with small family, no children, would like to lease five or six room modern house for year or longer. Call at News office.

To Our Readers.

This is the last issue of the News under its present management. The new editor, Mr. A. E. Pfremmer, of Hutchinson, Kansas, will take charge on Saturday evening, July 29.

Mr. Pfremmer comes well recommended, and we feel sure he will give you a better paper, possibly, than we have.

We give up the News for several reasons, the chief one of which is this: The price of material has gone so high that a paper cannot be printed profitably at a dollar a year, and a rise in price is going to be necessary. We have seen all this coming on, and did not have the heart to make the increase in price. We would prefer that a new man make the change when it becomes necessary.

We want to thank our friends and patrons for the very liberal patronage we have received, and we want every one of them to stand as loyally by the new man as they have by us.

We will continue to contribute the brains we have to help make the News a good paper under Mr. Pfremmer's management. In other words, we shall stand back of him to help him over the rough spots.

You need not be surprised if the subscription price of the paper is increased. Paper now costs just three times as it did a year ago. You will readily see the necessity of an increase in price. Everything that goes into the getting out of a newspaper has also risen in price.

Hoping you will give Mr. Pfremmer a very cordial reception, we are

Yours very respectfully,
News Publishing Co.
By Chas. L. Smith.

Now We Want To Thank You

For your liberal patronage of our new store since we opened and now we want you to come to this store and make it your headquarters whether you want to buy or not.

We want a chance at your business. We guarantee you will be satisfied. Furniture, Stoves, Dishes sold for cash or on payments. Free delivery anywhere. Undertaking and Embalming given special attention. We guarantee our price and service. A trial will convince. Motor or horse drawn hearses. No charge to anybody anywhere.

The Clark Furniture & Undertaking Co., Baxter Springs, Kas. At your service night or day.

Facts.

A man of business is strict to business. He does not meddle with other people's business. If he understands business he talks business. To get into trouble, that will be your business, to get out, that will be the judge's business. But to tell you where to get good cleaning done, that's our business. We French dry clean and German dye. We press your clothes while you wait. We make clothes with the National Bank guarantee to fit. And remember we buy from the Union Woolen Co. straight from the factory. Don't fail to call 138. Baxter Dye Works.

Now, See Here.

I have six fine fifty foot lots, with big trees on them, which I will sell on easy terms if the buyer will build on them. Other wise I will not make the terms so easy. If you want a fine lot to build a nice little home on, come and see me.

Chas. L. Smith.

Mrs. Thomas Jones of Independence, Kas., spent Sunday here with her son, C. E. Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Trece returned Sunday afternoon from a visit with relatives in Linn county, Kansas.

We have everything for your luncheon, cold meats of all kinds, cheese, pickles, etc.

McAboy & Co.

When you have garden produce to sell see A. W. Lawless at Geo. Sikes office, Baxter Springs, Kas. or call phone 195. Berry crates for sale also.

Lowney's Chocolates

We sell our Lowney's Chocolates from a refrigerated candy case, which insures them being fresh and solid. Try them.

J. W. GRANTHAM,

Hear the New Edison Diamond Disc.

Why Leave It To Chance?

You know something of the way in which things left to chance usually work out. You know and appreciate the risk, the danger of leaving the question of accumulation for future use to chance or convenience. You also realize, the decision being made, the result of putting off action from time to time.

START AN ACCOUNT WITH US TODAY—THE OPPORTUNITY IS YOURS

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Found Him Asleep

When burglars entered old Safety Stevens' house they found him sound asleep. When his wife awoke him with the whispered assertion that "there are burglars in the house," he replied with a yawn, "Let them go—they can't find anything. Our money is in the bank." He was that worried. His pocketbook contained nothing but a bunch of blank checks and a little loose change; nothing to lose. It pays to have a bank account in a good reliable bank for the feeling of safety inspired, to say nothing of the many conveniences and advantages.

OURS IS THE ONLY BANK IN BAXTER SPRINGS IN WHICH DEPOSITS ARE GUARANTEED.

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BETTER list your business with me. **BETTER**
BAXTER You will be better pleased **BAXTER**

when you see how quickly and how successfully it has been handled.

I thank you in advance

D. MARTIN,

The live wire REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE man. Phone 235.

Miss Katherine Earnshaw celebrated her birthday last Saturday by entertaining several of her friends at a "stunt" party. Musical games and stunts were the features. Her guests were Misses Dorothy Plumb, Dorothy Smith, Dorothy Edgington, Helen McAboy, Louise Apple and Charlein Opperman. Favors of the afternoon were orange tamales. Mrs. Earnshaw had as guests the same afternoon Mesdames W. H. Hornor, Louise Kean, R. H. Rosenstein, L. M. Perkins and Miss Aretta Rosenstein. Ices and cakes were served.

Mrs. W. T. Gregory was hostess

at a very charming dinner party Monday noon. Covers were laid for Mesdames Anna Earle, Bonna Patton, Ocie Hash, Emma Cook, Lillie McAboy, Nellie Hartley, Artie Diveley, Lillie Allen, Besse Miller, Clara Hodgkins, Ethel Nichols, Ida Simmons, Maggie Berry, Misses Juanita Hash, Lela Simmons, Gladys Riseling, Roberta Allen, Lucille Patton and Master Victor Allen. The afternoon was spent in music and fancywork. Mrs. Gregory was assisted by Mrs. Pearl Glosser.

Mrs. J. O. Goodwin and Will Goodwin are in Nevada, Mo., visiting relatives.